

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, EAID

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF FOOD AID CONVENTION (FAC)

REF: STATE 028915

1. FOOD AID COMMITTEE THIS MORNING WENT OVER ALTERNATIVE DRAFT PROTOCOL FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE FAC, 1971 (DATED 11 FEB). THIS DOCUMENT OMITTS ALL REFERENCE TO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EC) BUT IS INTENDED TO ALLOW FOR SUBSEQUENT EC SIGNATURE AND ADHERENCE. AS DISCUSSED IN DEPARTMENT US DELEGATE NOTED FOR THE RECORD THAT THE USG UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE WORD "COUNTRY" OR "COUNTRIES", PARTICULARLY IN ARTICLES 4 AND 5, PROVIDES FOR AND INCLUDES THE EC AND ITS MEMBER STATES.

2. TO TAKE CARE OF THIS PROBLEM, THE EC DELEGATE PROPOSED THAT THE WORD "PARTY" OR "PARTIES" BE SUBSTITUTED THROUGHOUT THE TEXT OF THE ALTERNATIVE DRAFT PROTOCOL. THERE APPEARED TO BE GENERAL AGREEMENT TO THIS APPROACH. WE STATED THAT WE WOULD WANT AN OPINION FROM OUR LEGAL ADVISER'S OFFICE SINCE THE US IS THE DEPOSITORY GOVERNMENT. THE WORD "PARTIES" NOW APPEARS IN SOME PLACES IN THE TEXT, E.G. BOTH ALTERNATIVES FOR ARTICLE 1.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE NEED BY MORNING FEBRUARY 21

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OPINION ON THIS PROPOSED CHANGE IN TEXT. IF ACCEPTABLE

WE ASSUME THERE WOULD NO LONGER BE NEED FOR INSERTION  
OF USG UNDERSTANDING (PARA 1) IN RECORD.

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